

✓ An Animated Cartoon By
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✓ Farmer Alfalfa's Prune Plantation.

Paramount-Bray Cartoon #45 ✓

Farmer Alfalfa dances for joy when he receives a letter from the Congressman of his district, which reads:

Dear Al:

In view of the fact that I am a representative from your home state and am looking forward to a favorable election season, I herewith enclose a few Peruvian Prune pits to kind 'o show my friendship. Believe me Al when you plant these pits you will find them bearcats for producers.

Ever yours,
Uncle Joe.

Farmer Alfalfa plants one of the pits and his troubles begin. A prune tree shoots out of the ground like a periscope on a submarine coming to the surface. Al seeing it is about to bear rushes to the barn for a bucket. Right here is where the plot comes in, also a swarm of bees, who build their nests on the branches of the prune tree. When the farmer returns he mistakes the bees nest for a prune and starts to cut it down. A flock of prunes, I mean bees jump on Al and begin to change his face. He runs to the next town in one fifth of a second, and persons he passed on the way swear his feet never touched the ground. When he finally stops for breath he blames the senator for his trouble and calls him a few choice names, but we will pass over the details as we are wary of the censors.

Farmer Al decides to have revenge, so he wires to the senator to spend the week end at his plantation, Al shows the senator around the grounds then leads him to the fatal prune tree. He ties a rope around the senators neck, and plants one of the pits, which springs immediately out of the ground in the shape of a 1916 prune tree. Al then ties the other end of the rope around the prune tree and the last we see of the senator is a view of his noble personage dangling on the end of a rope and making a swift ascent to heaven. The latest reports have it that the funeral was magnificent;

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